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7 **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS,**
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9 Please amend the specification as follows:
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11 On page 1, following the title and before the first paragraph, please add the following:
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13 **CROSS REFERENCE and PRIORITY**
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15 This application filed under 35 USC 371, is cross-referenced with, and claims priority
16 from, International Patent Application PCT/GB2003/05483 filed on 15 December 2003,
17 and not yet published under PCT article 21(2), which in turn claims priority of
18 03101004.0 and 03101003.2 filed in China, on 06 January 2003.
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20 On the last page, following the title, please replace the abstract with the following abstract:
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22 Provides a service providing device and method enabling a user to accept the
23 service by utilizing the capabilities of several various devices. At least one
24 physical device is selected for the user based on the service requirement. The user
25 accepts the service via the selected physical device or devices. The invention
26 “hides” the physical devices by using a virtual device to provide the service for
27 users. Furthermore, the invention provides a “tailored” virtual device based on
28 the environment around the user, the favorite of user and the requirements of the
29 service, and may provide to the user the “tailored” information suitable for the
30 user. The operating environment of the virtual device according to the invention
31 is dynamically changeable according to the environment around the user, the
32 favorite of user and the requirements of the service. Thus, a seamless service may

1 be provided to the user.

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3 The paragraph below shows the changes to the abstract. These were made to meet the 150 word
4 maximum.

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6 ~~The present invention provides~~ Provides a service providing device and a service
7 ~~providing~~ method enabling a user to accept the service by utilizing the capabilities of several
8 various devices. ~~An available~~ At least one physical device or a combination of the physical
9 ~~devices~~ is selected for the user based on the service requirement, ~~and the~~. The user accepts the
10 service via the selected physical device or ~~the combination of the physical~~ devices. The
11 invention “hides” the physical devices by using a virtual device to provide the service for users.
12 Furthermore, the invention provides a “tailored” virtual device based on the environment around
13 the user, the favorite of user and the requirements of the service, and ~~therefore the invention~~ may
14 provide to the user the “tailored” information suitable for the user. The operating environment
15 of the virtual device according to the invention is dynamically changeable according to the
16 environment around the user, the favorite of user and the requirements of the service, ~~and~~
17 ~~therefore~~ . Thus, a seamless service may be provided to the user.